

Juneteenth 2009 Gospel Music Celebration

Saturday, June 20, 2009
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Booker T. Washington National Monument, Hardy, VA



Celebrate Freedom

with performances by the following musical groups:

The Bolton Brothers

Voices of Hope, Pastor Dorothy Glass, Antonio L. Fitzgerald and The Chosen Generation
and Hale's Ford Baptist Church Choir

Participate in the moving re-creation of the moment Washington took his first breath of freedom. Learn about life during the time of emancipation with several demonstrators teaching people about 1850's cooking and gardening among others.

Vendors will have fish, chicken, hot dogs, barbecue, cakes, pies, ice cream and more available for purchase.

Please bring a blanket or chair to park for lawn seating.
For more information, please contact the park at (540) 721-2094.



Junior Ranger Programs



Summer Programs

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Junior Ranger programs engage young people in age-appropriate activities that allow them to discover the significance of Booker T. Washington and introduce them to the national park system and the mission of the National Park Service.

To Be a Ranger

June 13 – 10:00 a.m.

Take a behind the scene tour of the duties of a Park Ranger at the National Monument.

To Be a Leader

July 11 – 10:00 a.m.

Learn about team building and the leadership styles of Booker T. Washington. Program includes a team scavenger hunt so Junior Rangers can demonstrate their leadership skills.

To Be a Naturalist

August 8 – 10:00 a.m.

Hike the Jack-O-Lantern Branch Trail and study plants and animals like a naturalist. Participate in a stream activity to learn about the importance of clean water.

Each Junior Ranger Program lasts two hours and gives children ages six to 12 an opportunity to interact with Park Rangers in exciting ways. Pre-registration is required. Please contact a Park Ranger at (540) 721-2094 to register.